

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-4. (canceled).

5. (currently amended): A disc playing system connectable to a mixing apparatus which is capable of mixing two audio signals and has an operating part for adjusting a mixing level, said disc playing ~~system~~ system comprising:

an outputting part which outputs an audio signal read from a disc;

a memory for storing a designated address position; and

a controller which performs a control operation to start a reproduction operation when an instruction to start reproduction is received from said mixing apparatus and stop the reproduction operation and to move a pickup to an address position stored in said memory to stand by when an instruction to stop reproduction is received from said mixing apparatus.

6. (previously presented): A disc playing system as claimed in claim 5, wherein said address position stored in said memory is an address position previously designated by a user.

7. (previously presented): A disc playing system connectable to a mixing apparatus which is capable of mixing two audio signals and has an operating part for adjusting a mixing level, said disc playing system comprising:

outputting means for outputting an audio signal read from a disc;

memory means for storing a designated address position; and

control means for performing a control operation of starting a reproduction operation when an instruction to start reproduction is received from said mixing apparatus, and stopping the reproduction operation and moving a pickup to an address position stored in said memory means to assume a waiting state when an instruction to stop reproduction is received from said mixing apparatus.

8. (previously presented): A disc playing system as claimed in claim 7, wherein said address position stored in said memory means is an address position previously designated by a user.

9. (currently amended): A disc playing system connectable to a mixing apparatus which is capable of mixing two audio signals and has an operating part for adjusting a mixing level, said disc ~~player~~ playing system comprising:

an outputting part which outputs an audio signal read from a disc; and

a memory for storing a designated address position;

wherein said disc ~~player~~ playing system starts a reproduction operation when an instruction to start a reproduction is received from said mixing apparatus, and stops the reproduction operation and moves a pickup to an address position stored in said memory to stand by when an instruction to stop is received from said mixing apparatus.

10. (previously presented): A disc playing system as claimed in claim 9, wherein said address position stored in said memory is an address position previously designated by a user.

11. (previously presented): A disc player connectible to a mixing apparatus which is capable of mixing two audio signals and has an operating part for adjusting a mixing level, said disc player comprising:

a ~~pick-up~~ pickup; and

a part which stops a reproduction operation of said disc player and moves a reading position of said pickup to a previously designated address position in response to a cue signal from said mixing apparatus.

12. (new): A disc playing system as claimed in claim 5, wherein said operating part comprises an operating knob for adjusting the mixing level,

wherein said disc playing system is responsive to an operation of the operating knob,

wherein the instruction to start reproduction is produced in response to a first status of the operating knob,

wherein the controller performs the control operation to start the reproduction operation at a timing when the instruction to start reproduction is received,

wherein the instruction to stop reproduction is produced in response to a second status of the operating knob, and

wherein the controller performs the control operation to stop the reproduction operation and moves the pickup to the address position at a timing when the instruction to stop reproduction is received.

13. (new): A disc playing system as claimed in claim 7, wherein said operating part comprises an operating knob for adjusting the mixing level,

wherein said disc playing system is responsive to an operation of the operating knob,

wherein the instruction to start reproduction is produced in response to a first status of the operating knob,

wherein the control means performs the control operation of starting the reproduction operation at a timing when the instruction to start reproduction is received,

wherein the instruction to stop reproduction is produced in response to a second status of the operating knob, and

wherein the control means performs the control operation of stopping the reproduction operation and moving the pickup to the address position at a timing when the instruction to stop reproduction is received.

14. (new): A disc playing system as claimed in claim 9, wherein said operating part comprises an operating knob for adjusting the mixing level,
wherein said disc playing system is responsive to an operation of the operating knob,
wherein the instruction to start the reproduction is produced in response to a first status of the operating knob,
wherein the disc playing system starts the reproduction operation at a timing when the instruction to start the reproduction is received,
wherein the instruction to stop is produced in response to a second status of the operating knob, and
wherein the disc playing system stops the reproduction operation and moves to the address position at a timing when the instruction to stop is received.

15. (new): A disc player as claimed in claim 11, wherein said operating part comprises an operating knob for adjusting the mixing level,
wherein said disc player is responsive to an operation of the operating knob,
wherein the cue signal is produced in response to a status of the operating knob,
wherein the part stops the reproduction operation and moves the reading position of the pickup to the previously designated address position in response to the cue signal.